

REMARKS

Specification. The Examiner objected to the specification. Applicant has submitted a substitute specification.

Drawings. The Examiner did not object to the drawings. However, Applicant has cancelled some drawings and submitted replacement drawings for conformance with the substitute specification and in compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.84 and 1.121.

Claims. Applicant has cancelled claims 1 through 3, and has added claims 4 through 20.

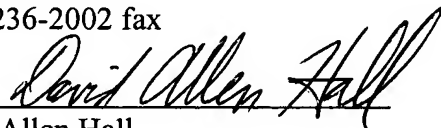
Request. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and placement of all specifications, drawings, and claims as amended in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would be helpful to allowance, a telephone conference is respectfully requested.

Fee. On September 22, 2004, Applicant submitted a Power of Attorney and an Information Disclosure Statement. With those documents Applicant submitted the \$180 fee for late submission of the IDS. Although Applicant believes that no fees are due at this time, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees due, in full or in part, to Deposit Account 07-2400 (126198.1).

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please cancel or omit Figures 7 through 14 and replace Figures 1 through 6 with the attached clean replacement drawing sheets that include amendments. The Examiner raised no objections and mentioned no informalities in the drawings as originally presented, but Applicant submits the amended drawings for better illustration of the substitute specification. The drawing amendments consist solely of (1) cancellation of superfluous drawings, (2) component renumbering for agreement with the substitute specification, and (3) margin and label correction for compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.